

1 your depression?

2 A. Yeah.

3 Q. And your depression was caused by
4 alcohol. Correct?

5 A. Alcohol contributed to it, but the manic
6 depression has mood swings and I went from mania,
7 from tremendous activity, going for days and days
8 without sleep, feelings of grandiosity, spending
9 money that I didn't have from the diocese, I
10 bought a truck while I was in the parish, and
11 things of that nature, and then suddenly with
12 manic depression, you collapse, you wake up one
13 day and that mania is gone and you have the other
14 depression to deal with, almost suicidal
15 depression.

16 Q. So you would have very high highs
17 and very low lows?

18 A. That's right.

19 Q. But part of the way you would act
20 out your high highs or low lows was to engage in
21 sexual activity with young boys?

22 A. That's right. I felt I was doing a service
23 to them. That might be hard to believe, but when
24 you're manic, you actually feel that you're
25 helping them. I had no idea at the time while I

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1 was doing these acts that I was causing any
2 psychological harm to them whatsoever until I went
3 into depression, and in the depressive state I
4 would start to see things more clearly and start
5 to feel the shame and the guilts from what I had
6 done.

7 Q. And yet you would repeat these acts
8 time and time again?

9 A. Yeah, when I would go back into a manic
10 state.